

HISTORIC PRESERVATION NEWS AND NOTES from the State Historic
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SC Department of Archives and History (SCDAH)
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May is Preservation Month: See! Save! Celebrate!

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Staff Changes at the SHPO

The SHPO welcomes **Emily K. Dale** as our new staff archaeologist. Emily has experience working as a Section 106 Review and Compliance Archaeologist in the West Virginia SHPO and as a Staff Archaeologist with MACTEC Engineering. She has also worked with Diachronic Research Foundation and the Savannah River Archaeology Research Program in South Carolina. She received a MA in Anthropology/Archaeology from the University of South Carolina, and a BA from Warren Wilson College, majoring in Sociology/Anthropology. Emily can be reached at 803-896-6181, edale@scdah.state.sc.us.

The SHPO has said good-bye to **Rebekah Dobrasko**, supervisor of survey, compliance and tax incentives, who moved to Austin, Texas to join the Texas Department of Transportation as a Historic Preservation Specialist. In her almost 10 years at the SHPO, as a graduate assistant, review and compliance coordinator, and supervisor, Rebekah helped thousands of applicants, agency staff, and consultants navigate the Section 106 and state review processes. She was a steadfast advocate for historic properties, and especially helped raise awareness of [South Carolina's Equalization schools](#).

Please see the revised posting of agency assignments on the SHPO website for Section 106 reviews and state reviews

<http://scdah.sc.gov/aboutus/Documents/ProjectReviewStaffMay2013.pdf>.

All phone calls and e-mails for the homeowner state tax credit program should be directed to Dan Elswick at 803-896-6174, elswick@scdah.state.sc.us.

All phone calls and e-mails regarding the Project Professionals Lists should be directed to Brad Sauls, 803-896-6172, sauls@scdah.state.sc.us.

SC Archives to Be on C-SPAN3 This Weekend

C-SPAN recently made a stop in their "2013 LCV Cities Tour" in Columbia to feature the history and literary life of the community. Working with the Time Warner Cable local affiliate they visited literary and historic sites, and local historians, authors and civic leaders were interviewed. Throughout the weekend of May 18-20 they will feature the history of Columbia. **The series includes a visit to the SC Archives and History Center.** See the detailed schedule posted at <http://www.c-span.org/History/American-Artifacts/>. Other stops included the State House, Columbia Mills (State Museum), and USC Horseshoe, Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum, and interviews with Governor Haley, and Bobby Donaldson and Isaac Washington (on the *Edwards v. South Carolina* case.)

Preservation Awards to Be Announced at State House on June 11, 2013

Recipients of the 2013 Historic Preservation Awards will be honored at an event at the State House on June 11, 2013 at 2:30 pm. Governor Nikki Haley will present the awards. Following the award presentations a reception will be held from 3:30 to 6:00 pm at the Lorick House in Columbia. If you plan to attend the reception, please call or e-mail Nancy Brooks with the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation at 803-896-6439, nancy@palmettotrust.org. The awards are sponsored by the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation, the Office of the Governor, and the SC Department of Archives and History.

A.S. Salley Professional Service Award Given to Tracy Power

The Confederation of South Carolina Local Historical Societies recently presented Tracy Power, historian in the SHPO, with the A.S. Salley Professional Service Award. Dr. Power serves as the co-coordinator of the National Register of Historic Places program, and coordinator of the state historical marker program. The Salley Award recognizes those who "have contributed significantly to some aspect of history or historic preservation and must have professionally advanced the cause of state and/or local

history.” Tracy has worked on hundreds of National Register nominations and historical marker texts that document historic places in every part of the state. We have posted a photograph of Dr. Power receiving the award on the [agency's Facebook page](#).

Preservation Conference Preservations Online

Many of the presentations from the SC Historic Preservation Conference held on April 16, 2013 have been posted on the SHPO website at <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/2013Conf.aspx>.

Thank you to all of our speakers who shared their knowledge, and to all of our attendees who provided a great audience. Plans are already underway for next year's conference, which we hope will be even more informative and enjoyable.

Chicora Foundation Adds Publications to Website

Chicora Foundation has recently posted 22 Chicora Research Series publications to their website <http://www.chicora.org/researchseries.html>. Included in the additions are several major Beaufort County plantations, including Cotton Hope (RS 21), St. Queuntens (RS 51), and Roupelmond (RS 53), as well as a study of the Broom Hall Plantation (RS 44). Other reports include work at the Greenville Sampson Mill Village (RS 36) and urban archaeology at Princess Street in downtown Charleston (RS 45).

Teaching with Historic Places: Lesson Plan on Florence Stockade

The National Park Service (NPS) recently posted the Teaching with Historic Places (TwHP) lesson “*Comfortable Camps?*” *Archeology of the Confederate Guard Camp at the Florence Stockade*. A National Cemetery Administration (NCA) contractor developed this lesson through the NCA History Program to fulfill requirements of a Memorandum of Agreement signed by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and SC SHPO to mitigate adverse effects of the Florence National Cemetery expansion project. This lesson can be found at <http://www.nps.gov/history/nr/twhp/wwwlps/lessons/142Florence/142FlorenceStockade.htm>.

Disaster Preparedness and Response Webinar: May 22-23

The National Center for Preservation Technology and Training (NCPTT) is offering a free webinar “Disaster Preparedness and Response for Cultural Resources: Preparing You for the Next Disaster” on May 22-23, 2013 from 9 am -12 pm Central time. The webinar will be held over two days providing information on preparing your historic

building, site, landscape, or cemetery for natural and man-made disasters. For more information [click here](#) or to register please contact sarah_m_jackson@nps.gov.

Smithsonian's Best Small Towns

Over half of the Smithsonian's [2013 Best Small Towns to Visit](#) have National Register properties and are also Certified Local Governments (CLGs). Local communities that appreciate the value of their cultural heritage are the most entertaining to visitors and know that their historic fabric is an important resource that they have to protect.

(Thanks to the North Carolina SHPO's newsletter "Worth Saving" for this information <http://www.hpo.ncdcr.gov/newsletter/newsletter.htm>)

35th Anniversary Report on Federal Tax Incentives for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings

The National Park Service has just released a report on the 35th anniversary of the first certified rehabilitation project in the federal historic tax credit program. The report discusses the successes of the program, both in terms of the historic buildings that have been rehabilitated throughout the nation, in communities both large and small, and how the program has contributed to community revitalization, job creation and other economic benefits, the reuse of such vacant or underutilized building types as manufacturing buildings and schools, energy conservation and sustainability, innovative reuse projects, disaster relief, and revitalizing Main Streets. The report is available at <http://www.nps.gov/tps/tax-incentives/taxdocs/tax-incentives-35anniversary.pdf>.

2013 National Historic Landmark Photo Contest

The 2013 National Historic Landmark Photo Contest is accepting entries through **July 9, 2013**. National Historic Landmarks (NHLs) are nationally significant historic places designated by the Secretary of the Interior because they possess exceptional value or quality in illustrating or interpreting the heritage of the United States. There are just over 2,500 places, objects or districts that are designated as NHLs. For a list by state, including the 76 NHLs in South Carolina click on this link

<http://www.nps.gov/history/nhl/2013photocontest/LIST3-13b.pdf>. For additional information and complete contest rules, visit the 2013 NHL Photo Contest web page at <http://www.nps.gov/history/nhl/2013photocontest/>.

Conferences / Workshops / Events

NEW Seventh Biannual Scotch-Irish Identity Symposium, June 6-7, 2013, York, SC.

The event will be held at the McCelvey Center. For more information see <http://www.scotch-irishsocietyusa.org/symposia.html> or contact Michael Scoggins at 803-818-6768 micscoggins@chmuseums.org.

NEW Michigan Modern: Design that Shaped America Symposium, June 13-16, 2013, Bloomfield Hills, MI. For symposium registration information and to find out more about Michigan Modern, go to [this site](#). Advance registration is required. Registration ends May 31 or when capacity has been reached. Click [here](#) for more information about the symposium and exhibit.

NEW Historic House Museums: Maintenance and Energy Efficiency, July 8 – 10, 2013, Mount Carroll, IL. This fun and intense workshop is designed for those responsible for the ongoing care of historic house museums. This workshop will follow the Secretary of the Interior's Standards. It will combine lecture hands-on training. Students will learn about general maintenance, repairs, and weatherization techniques for historic buildings. The workshop will also cover how to identify and use appropriate materials. The Campbell Center in Mount Carroll has been offering workshops since 1980. Located on a historic college campus in the rolling hills of northwest Illinois, it provides a working laboratory for the study of architectural historic preservation. For more information go to www.campbellcenter.org or call 815-244-1173.

“Turning Points: Ordinary People Doing Extraordinary Things” the American Association for State and Local History Annual Meeting, September 18 – 21, 2013, Birmingham, AL. Information will be posted on <http://www.aaslh.org/CurrentAnnualMeeting.htm>.

Association for Preservation Technology Conference “Preserving the Metropolis”, October 11-15, 2013, New York, NY. Details about the conference and registration information can be found at <http://www.apti.org/apt-2013-conference/apt-nyc-2013/>.

NEW Historic Tax Credit Conference, September 19-20, 2013, Detroit, MI. For more information about the event see <http://www.novoco.com/events/conferences/htc/2013/detroit/index.php>

NEW Archaeology Field Day, September 21, 2013 at Santee State Park. Sponsored by the Archaeological Society of South Carolina, this annual event features demonstrations, educational sessions, and hands on activities. Information will be posted on <http://www.assc.net/>.

Window Restoration & Weatherization Boot Camp, September 20 - 22, 2013, Hannibal, MO. During this hands-on learning experience, students will learn cost-effective restoration and weatherization of original, double-hung, wood windows as part of a team restoring original 163-year old windows in a brick, Greek Revival slave house circa 1850. The class is limited to 10 students, who will work side-by-side with instructor Bob Yapp, nationally recognized as an expert in window restoration. For more information or to pre-register contact Bob Yapp at 217-474-6052 or via e-mail yapperman@msn.com or go to http://www.bobyapp.com/event_browser/2012/1.

NEW National Preservation Conference “Preservation at the Crossroads”, October 29 – November 2, 2013, Indianapolis, IN. Information about the conference events and registration will be posted online at <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/> . For more information contact the National Preservation Conference at conference@savingplaces.org or 202-588-6100.

Grant Application Deadlines

June 1, 2013 National Trust Preservation Funds: Grants from National Trust Preservation Funds (NTPF) are intended to encourage preservation at the local level by providing seed money for preservation projects. These grants help stimulate public discussion, enable local groups to gain the technical expertise needed for particular projects, introduce the public to preservation concepts and techniques, and encourage financial participation by the private sector. The National Trust is particularly interested in projects that relate to the preservation priorities listed below. If your project relates to any of these issues, please explain the connection in your narrative.

Building sustainable communities: Does your project demonstrate that historic preservation supports economic, environmental and cultural sustainability in communities? Reimagining historic sites: Does your project use innovative, replicable strategies that create new models for historic site interpretation and stewardship? Promoting diversity and place: Does your project broaden the cultural diversity of historic preservation? Protecting historic places on public lands

Grants generally start at \$2,500 and range up to \$5,000. The selection process is very competitive. The review process is generally completed within eight weeks of the application deadline, and applicants are notified via email once the review process is complete. Note: If the first of the month falls on a weekend, applications will be due on the following Monday. For more information and the application go to <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/preservation-funds-guidelines-eligibility.html>

NEW August 14, 2013 Humanities Council^{SC} Major Grants: The next round for Major Grants (\$2000 - \$8000) is due August 14. Grants support public programs designed to be accessible by a broad audience, to serve citizens in urban, rural, and small-town settings, and to make possible humanities programs that illuminate and enrich the lives of both audiences and scholars. Drafts are strongly encouraged and will be accepted any time prior to the deadline listed below. For more information see <http://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply> or call 803-771-2477.

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